



## ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

1017 South Gilbert Road Suite 210, Gilbert, AZ 85204

Arizona Connections Academy Charter School, Inc.

### AZ LEARNS<sup>1</sup>

#### Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A
2002-03	Not Evaluated

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

### No Child Left Behind

#### Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A
2002-03	Not Evaluated

#### School Improvement Status (b)

2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A
2002-03	N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

### School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mr. Bradford Scott Lester  
 Schedule : 08:30 AM to 05:00 PM  
 Grades : K-9  
 2005 Enrollment : 247  
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### Mission

The mission of Arizona Connections Academy is to leverage technology on behalf of students who need a more personalized approach to education to maximize their potential and meet the highest performance standards.

### School / Academic Goals

- ü 90% of students will make Satisfactory progress defined as: students scoring at or above grade level at pretest will score at or above grade level at post test.
- ü 90% of students will make Satisfactory progress defined as: students scoring below grade level at pretest will make at least a year of learning gains by post test.
- ü Arizona Connections Academy will meet the Arizona State goals for AYP.

### Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment : 111  
 Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : <sup>2</sup> Yes  
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 202

## Instructional Programs

- Ü On-line accountability tools
- Ü Collaborative Personal Learning Plans
- Ü Print and technology based curriculum

## Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	185
Average Daily Instruction Time :	5 hours 0 minutes
First Day of School :	8/15/2005
Last Day of School :	5/31/2006

## Shared Responsibilities

### School

The school provides the following educational services: certified teachers, curriculum, Personal Learning Plans (PLP), assessments, assignment management, communication tools, community coordination, and student record keeping.

### Parents

The Parent/Learning Coach delivers instruction to the student using the daily lesson plans according to the detailed PLP. The Learning Coach administers all assessments and tests, and meets regularly with the teacher to review the student's progress.

## Transportation Policy

No transportation available.

## School Honors

### Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor

Year

## 3rd Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	--	--	79306	--	--	99	--	--	445	--	--	10	--	--	18	--	--	51	--	--	20
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	--	75509	NC	--	100	NC	--	521	NC	--	13	NC	--	23	NC	--	33	NC	--	31
Female	--	--	38691	--	--	99	--	--	446	--	--	10	--	--	18	--	--	52	--	--	20
Male	--	--	40583	--	--	99	--	--	445	--	--	11	--	--	18	--	--	50	--	--	21
African American	--	--	4041	--	--	99	--	--	426	--	--	17	--	--	23	--	--	50	--	--	10
Hispanic	--	--	32869	--	--	99	--	--	429	--	--	15	--	--	25	--	--	51	--	--	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1935	--	--	99	--	--	474	--	--	3	--	--	9	--	--	48	--	--	40
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4264	--	--	100	--	--	419	--	--	19	--	--	30	--	--	45	--	--	6
White	--	--	36197	--	--	99	--	--	463	--	--	5	--	--	11	--	--	53	--	--	31
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10321	--	--	100	--	--	389	--	--	30	--	--	27	--	--	34	--	--	9
Students without Disabilities	--	--	69060	--	--	98	--	--	454	--	--	7	--	--	17	--	--	54	--	--	22
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15509	--	--	100	--	--	406	--	--	20	--	--	30	--	--	45	--	--	5
Migrant Students	--	--	118	--	--	NA	--	--	419	--	--	25	--	--	21	--	--	50	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39415	--	--	96	--	--	431	--	--	15	--	--	25	--	--	50	--	--	10
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39966	--	--	100	--	--	459	--	--	6	--	--	12	--	--	52	--	--	30

Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	--	--	79395	--	--	99	--	--	446	--	--	9	--	--	25	--	--	55	--	--	11
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	--	75492	NC	--	100	NC	--	519	NC	--	12	NC	--	16	NC	--	47	NC	--	24
Female	--	--	38743	--	--	100	--	--	451	--	--	7	--	--	24	--	--	57	--	--	12
Male	--	--	40618	--	--	99	--	--	440	--	--	11	--	--	27	--	--	53	--	--	9
African American	--	--	4052	--	--	100	--	--	434	--	--	11	--	--	29	--	--	54	--	--	6
Hispanic	--	--	32915	--	--	99	--	--	426	--	--	15	--	--	35	--	--	47	--	--	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1936	--	--	99	--	--	468	--	--	3	--	--	14	--	--	63	--	--	19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4271	--	--	100	--	--	420	--	--	15	--	--	42	--	--	41	--	--	2
White	--	--	36221	--	--	99	--	--	465	--	--	4	--	--	15	--	--	63	--	--	17
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10331	--	--	100	--	--	388	--	--	25	--	--	37	--	--	34	--	--	4
Students without Disabilities	--	--	69139	--	--	99	--	--	454	--	--	7	--	--	24	--	--	58	--	--	11
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15545	--	--	100	--	--	399	--	--	21	--	--	42	--	--	35	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	120	--	--	NA	--	--	414	--	--	20	--	--	45	--	--	35	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39484	--	--	96	--	--	429	--	--	14	--	--	35	--	--	47	--	--	4
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39986	--	--	100	--	--	461	--	--	4	--	--	16	--	--	63	--	--	17

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	--	--	78869	--	--	99	--	--	442	--	--	6	--	--	21	--	--	63	--	--	10
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	--	75053	NC	--	99	NC	--	597	NC	--	7	NC	--	12	NC	--	72	NC	--	9
Female	--	--	38536	--	--	99	--	--	458	--	--	4	--	--	15	--	--	67	--	--	14
Male	--	--	40302	--	--	99	--	--	428	--	--	8	--	--	26	--	--	60	--	--	7
African American	--	--	4015	--	--	99	--	--	430	--	--	8	--	--	24	--	--	61	--	--	7
Hispanic	--	--	32606	--	--	98	--	--	426	--	--	8	--	--	27	--	--	60	--	--	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1925	--	--	99	--	--	471	--	--	3	--	--	11	--	--	64	--	--	22
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4245	--	--	100	--	--	423	--	--	9	--	--	26	--	--	61	--	--	4
White	--	--	36078	--	--	99	--	--	459	--	--	4	--	--	16	--	--	66	--	--	14
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10246	--	--	100	--	--	367	--	--	18	--	--	39	--	--	40	--	--	4
Students without Disabilities	--	--	68697	--	--	98	--	--	454	--	--	4	--	--	18	--	--	67	--	--	11
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15339	--	--	100	--	--	399	--	--	11	--	--	31	--	--	54	--	--	3
Migrant Students	--	--	119	--	--	NA	--	--	402	--	--	16	--	--	30	--	--	53	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39106	--	--	95	--	--	427	--	--	8	--	--	28	--	--	59	--	--	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39837	--	--	100	--	--	457	--	--	4	--	--	14	--	--	67	--	--	15

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

## 5th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	--	--	78906	--	--	99	--	--	498	--	--	13	--	--	19	--	--	48	--	--	20
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	--	76019	NC	--	100	NC	--	499	NC	--	14	NC	--	39	NC	--	14	NC	--	33
Female	--	--	38644	--	--	99	--	--	500	--	--	12	--	--	19	--	--	49	--	--	19
Male	--	--	40236	--	--	99	--	--	497	--	--	15	--	--	19	--	--	46	--	--	20
African American	--	--	4087	--	--	99	--	--	481	--	--	20	--	--	24	--	--	45	--	--	11
Hispanic	--	--	31938	--	--	99	--	--	481	--	--	19	--	--	25	--	--	46	--	--	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1805	--	--	98	--	--	536	--	--	5	--	--	8	--	--	45	--	--	42
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4593	--	--	100	--	--	467	--	--	26	--	--	29	--	--	39	--	--	6
White	--	--	36483	--	--	99	--	--	517	--	--	7	--	--	13	--	--	51	--	--	30
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10664	--	--	100	--	--	430	--	--	42	--	--	27	--	--	26	--	--	5
Students without Disabilities	--	--	68310	--	--	98	--	--	509	--	--	9	--	--	18	--	--	51	--	--	22
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12573	--	--	100	--	--	454	--	--	27	--	--	30	--	--	38	--	--	5
Migrant Students	--	--	125	--	--	NA	--	--	476	--	--	18	--	--	35	--	--	42	--	--	5
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38679	--	--	96	--	--	483	--	--	20	--	--	25	--	--	45	--	--	10
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	40295	--	--	100	--	--	513	--	--	7	--	--	13	--	--	50	--	--	30

Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	--	--	78908	--	--	99	--	--	484	--	--	10	--	--	23	--	--	58	--	--	9
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	--	76020	NC	--	100	NC	--	503	NC	--	25	NC	--	23	NC	--	40	NC	--	12
Female	--	--	38648	--	--	99	--	--	489	--	--	8	--	--	22	--	--	61	--	--	10
Male	--	--	40233	--	--	99	--	--	479	--	--	12	--	--	25	--	--	55	--	--	8
African American	--	--	4092	--	--	99	--	--	473	--	--	12	--	--	28	--	--	54	--	--	5
Hispanic	--	--	31940	--	--	99	--	--	465	--	--	16	--	--	32	--	--	49	--	--	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1805	--	--	98	--	--	507	--	--	4	--	--	13	--	--	65	--	--	18
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4569	--	--	100	--	--	457	--	--	18	--	--	39	--	--	41	--	--	2
White	--	--	36502	--	--	99	--	--	502	--	--	4	--	--	14	--	--	67	--	--	15
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10665	--	--	100	--	--	423	--	--	30	--	--	36	--	--	31	--	--	2
Students without Disabilities	--	--	68312	--	--	98	--	--	493	--	--	7	--	--	21	--	--	62	--	--	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12556	--	--	100	--	--	436	--	--	24	--	--	40	--	--	35	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	125	--	--	NA	--	--	457	--	--	22	--	--	40	--	--	38	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38662	--	--	96	--	--	468	--	--	16	--	--	32	--	--	49	--	--	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	40315	--	--	100	--	--	498	--	--	5	--	--	15	--	--	66	--	--	14

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	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	--	--	78750	--	--	99	--	--	500	--	--	6	--	--	29	--	--	63	--	--	2
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	--	75673	NC	--	100	NC	--	530	NC	--	12	NC	--	25	NC	--	58	NC	--	4
Female	--	--	38586	--	--	99	--	--	515	--	--	4	--	--	22	--	--	71	--	--	3
Male	--	--	40135	--	--	99	--	--	486	--	--	8	--	--	35	--	--	56	--	--	1
African American	--	--	4081	--	--	99	--	--	488	--	--	8	--	--	32	--	--	59	--	--	2
Hispanic	--	--	31841	--	--	99	--	--	483	--	--	8	--	--	36	--	--	55	--	--	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1802	--	--	98	--	--	533	--	--	2	--	--	16	--	--	75	--	--	7
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4586	--	--	100	--	--	481	--	--	8	--	--	37	--	--	54	--	--	1
White	--	--	36440	--	--	99	--	--	516	--	--	3	--	--	22	--	--	71	--	--	4
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10622	--	--	100	--	--	415	--	--	21	--	--	50	--	--	28	--	--	1
Students without Disabilities	--	--	68196	--	--	98	--	--	513	--	--	3	--	--	25	--	--	69	--	--	3
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12504	--	--	100	--	--	451	--	--	12	--	--	44	--	--	43	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	126	--	--	NA	--	--	464	--	--	14	--	--	44	--	--	41	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38558	--	--	96	--	--	485	--	--	8	--	--	37	--	--	54	--	--	1
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	40260	--	--	100	--	--	514	--	--	3	--	--	21	--	--	72	--	--	4

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## 8th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	24	--	78250	100	--	99	552	--	548	0	--	21	0	--	18	100	--	48	0	--	13
All Students (Prior Year)	18	--	75001	90	--	99	455	--	468	39	--	37	44	--	36	11	--	16	6	--	10
Female	--	--	38071	--	--	99	--	--	549	--	--	20	--	--	19	--	--	49	--	--	12
Male	14	--	40126	100	--	99	552	--	547	0	--	23	0	--	17	100	--	46	0	--	14
African American	--	--	4058	--	--	99	--	--	523	--	--	32	--	--	22	--	--	41	--	--	5
Hispanic	--	--	29129	--	--	99	--	--	527	--	--	32	--	--	23	--	--	40	--	--	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1747	--	--	100	--	--	589	--	--	9	--	--	9	--	--	50	--	--	32
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4996	--	--	100	--	--	518	--	--	36	--	--	25	--	--	36	--	--	4
White	18	--	38320	100	--	99	552	--	568	0	--	12	0	--	14	100	--	55	0	--	19
Students with Disabilities	--	--	9329	--	--	100	--	--	454	--	--	64	--	--	18	--	--	16	--	--	2
Students without Disabilities	21	--	68996	95	--	99	552	--	561	0	--	16	0	--	18	100	--	52	0	--	14
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	10133	--	--	100	--	--	488	--	--	45	--	--	25	--	--	28	--	--	2
Migrant Students	--	--	83	--	--	NA	--	--	520	--	--	39	--	--	28	--	--	30	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	33388	--	--	94	--	--	530	--	--	32	--	--	22	--	--	40	--	--	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	24	--	44937	100	--	100	552	--	561	0	--	13	0	--	15	100	--	54	0	--	18

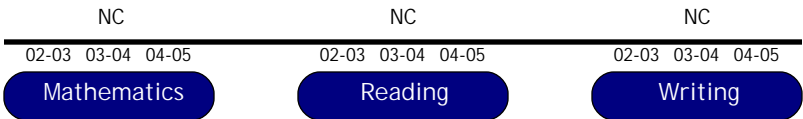
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	24	--	78302	100	--	99	574	--	512	0	--	11	0	--	25	100	--	57	0	--	7
All Students (Prior Year)	17	--	74918	85	--	99	511	--	497	24	--	32	29	--	19	24	--	35	24	--	15
Female	--	--	38082	--	--	99	--	--	518	--	--	8	--	--	24	--	--	61	--	--	7
Male	14	--	40166	100	--	99	574	--	507	0	--	14	0	--	26	100	--	54	0	--	6
African American	--	--	4064	--	--	100	--	--	498	--	--	14	--	--	29	--	--	54	--	--	3
Hispanic	--	--	29152	--	--	99	--	--	492	--	--	17	--	--	34	--	--	46	--	--	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1746	--	--	100	--	--	542	--	--	5	--	--	13	--	--	66	--	--	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4993	--	--	100	--	--	484	--	--	19	--	--	38	--	--	42	--	--	1
White	18	--	38347	100	--	99	574	--	531	0	--	5	0	--	17	100	--	68	0	--	10
Students with Disabilities	--	--	9353	--	--	100	--	--	429	--	--	40	--	--	38	--	--	22	--	--	1
Students without Disabilities	21	--	69024	95	--	99	574	--	524	0	--	7	0	--	23	100	--	62	0	--	7
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	10140	--	--	100	--	--	451	--	--	28	--	--	43	--	--	29	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	83	--	--	NA	--	--	480	--	--	29	--	--	36	--	--	35	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	33398	--	--	94	--	--	495	--	--	18	--	--	35	--	--	46	--	--	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	24	--	44979	100	--	100	574	--	525	0	--	6	0	--	18	100	--	66	0	--	10

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	23	--	78094	96	--	99	588	--	545	0	--	3	0	--	18	100	--	77	0	--	2
All Students (Prior Year)	17	--	74503	85	--	99	497	--	491	6	--	9	35	--	32	47	--	51	12	--	8
Female	--	--	38025	--	--	99	--	--	558	--	--	2	--	--	13	--	--	82	--	--	2
Male	13	--	40013	93	--	99	588	--	534	0	--	5	0	--	23	100	--	71	0	--	1
African American	--	--	4037	--	--	99	--	--	532	--	--	4	--	--	22	--	--	73	--	--	1
Hispanic	--	--	29068	--	--	99	--	--	523	--	--	5	--	--	27	--	--	67	--	--	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1743	--	--	100	--	--	577	--	--	2	--	--	9	--	--	82	--	--	8
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4981	--	--	100	--	--	526	--	--	4	--	--	25	--	--	70	--	--	0
White	17	--	38265	94	--	99	588	--	564	0	--	2	0	--	11	100	--	84	0	--	3
Students with Disabilities	--	--	9275	--	--	100	--	--	444	--	--	14	--	--	46	--	--	39	--	--	1
Students without Disabilities	21	--	68892	95	--	98	588	--	559	0	--	2	0	--	14	100	--	82	0	--	2
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	10084	--	--	100	--	--	474	--	--	10	--	--	39	--	--	50	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	81	--	--	NA	--	--	504	--	--	12	--	--	27	--	--	60	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	33296	--	--	94	--	--	527	--	--	5	--	--	27	--	--	67	--	--	0
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	23	--	44871	100	--	100	588	--	559	0	--	2	0	--	12	100	--	84	0	--	3

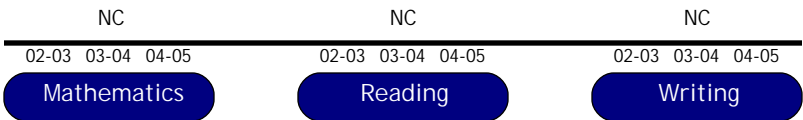
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Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

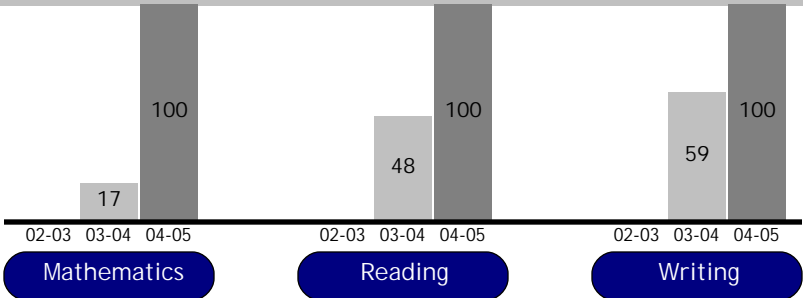
3rd Grade Proficiency



5th Grade Proficiency



8th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Not Evaluated
	Met Test Objectives?	Not Evaluated
	Met Attendance Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Made AYP?	Not Evaluated

#### Glossary:

##### Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

##### Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

##### Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

##### Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

##### Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

## Achievement Test Results

## Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2002-2003 (SAT9)				2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
2	Reading	--	--	--	50	100	51	--	58	NC	NC	--	47
	Language	--	--	--	43	100	39	--	50	NC	NC	--	47
	Mathematics	--	--	--	57	100	40	--	64	NC	NC	--	50
3	Reading	--	--	--	47	NC	NC	--	55	100	41	--	44
	Language	--	--	--	54	NC	NC	--	61	100	49	--	44
	Mathematics	--	--	--	54	NC	NC	--	61	100	37	--	51
4	Reading	--	--	--	52	NC	NC	--	56	100	68	--	48
	Language	--	--	--	48	NC	NC	--	52	100	67	--	49
	Mathematics	--	--	--	57	NC	NC	--	61	100	64	--	53
5	Reading	--	--	--	50	NC	NC	--	55	95	64	--	50
	Language	--	--	--	46	NC	NC	--	49	95	63	--	50
	Mathematics	--	--	--	57	NC	NC	--	63	95	63	--	49
6	Reading	--	--	--	53	100	59	--	56	89	58	--	51
	Language	--	--	--	45	100	47	--	48	89	53	--	47
	Mathematics	--	--	--	62	100	55	--	66	89	48	--	52
7	Reading	--	--	--	51	100	57	--	54	96	62	--	50
	Language	--	--	--	54	100	54	--	58	96	65	--	52
	Mathematics	--	--	--	58	100	47	--	62	96	49	--	50
8	Reading	--	--	--	53	77	67	--	55	100	60	--	51
	Language	--	--	--	49	73	53	--	52	100	57	--	50
	Mathematics	--	--	--	58	77	53	--	61	100	55	--	53
9	Reading	--	--	--	41	--	--	--	42	--	--	--	51
	Language	--	--	--	42	--	--	--	42	--	--	--	50
	Mathematics	--	--	--	60	--	--	--	63	--	--	--	50

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at [www.ade.az.gov/standards/](http://www.ade.az.gov/standards/)

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

School Site Council	
Council Composition	Council Duties
School Administrator(s)	Ü
Non-certified Employee(s)	Ü
Teacher(s)	Ü
Parent(s)	Ü
Community Member(s)	Ü
Student(s)	Ü

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06			
Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	5.00
Other Professional Staff	.00	Teacher Aide	.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06				
Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	0	1	0	0
4 to 6 years	2	1	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	0	0	0
10 or more years	1	0	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05	
Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	18
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	0
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	0%
Percent of core classes not taught by Hightly Qualified Teachers	5%

Resources Available at School Site
Special Facilities

Extracurricular Activities
Ü Clubs Based on Student Interest
Ü School Approved Field Trips

Social Services
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Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- ü ACA students met or exceeded the statewide AYP criteria for proficiency in Math and Reading at third and eighth grade.
- ü Parent Survey: 89% give ACA an A or B on an A-F scale; 93% indicate their children are making good progress in ACA; 95% rate the quality of education as Excellent or Good; and 98% rate the quality of lessons and curriculum as Excellent or Good.
- ü Based on pre/post testing, 73% made satisfactory progress in Math, and 64% made satisfactory progress in Reading. Satisfactory means: performed proficient or above, or performed below proficient but made approximately a one year learning gain.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

	% School	Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate <sup>4</sup>	NA	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates <sup>5</sup>	30	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate <sup>6</sup>	144	28	28	37
Stability Rate <sup>7</sup>	69	87	87	82
Promotion Rate <sup>8</sup>	0	96	95	81
Retention Rate <sup>9</sup>	0	1	1	3
Dropout Rate <sup>10</sup>	0	0	1	6
Status Unknown <sup>11</sup>	0	0	1	4
Graduation Rate <sup>12</sup>	NA	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

## School Safety

### School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

Connections Academy students are home-based.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

## Contacts

Name		Phone Number
School Site Council		
Transportation Policy		
Community Resources	Community Coordinators	(480) 782-5842
School Nutrition Programs		
Parent Organization	Connections Academy Family Association (CAFA)	(480) 782-5842
Student Health/Nurse		

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at [www.ade.az.gov/srcs](http://www.ade.az.gov/srcs) on the Internet. "The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy, please contact the Administrative Services DAS at (602) 542-3186."

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

### DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

## TITLE I TERMS

### Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

### Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

### Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

### Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

### Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at [www.ade.az.gov/azlearns](http://www.ade.az.gov/azlearns).

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.

8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at [www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad](http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad).

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